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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER			DOCKET NUMBER: P-IX 3280	
SERIAL NO: 09/169,048	FILING DATE: October 8, 1998	EXAMINER: M. Garcia	GROUP ART UNIT: 1627	
INVENTION: METHOD FOR IDENTIFYING OPTIMAL BINDING LIGANDS TO A RECEPTOR				

TO COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

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By: Deborah L. Cadena
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Transmitted herewith is a Response to the Restriction Requirement mailed February 28, 2000, in the above-identified application.

X Small Entity status of this application has been established under 37 CFR 1.27 by a verified statement previously submitted.

X Petition for Five-Month Extension of Time is enclosed (in duplicate).

X No additional claims fee is required.

 An additional claims fee is required and has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	NUMBER AFTER AMEND- MENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR		NUMBER OF EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENTED		RATE			FEE	
							SMALL ENTITY	OTHER ENTITY		SMALL ENTITY	OTHER ENTITY
TOTAL CLAIMS	38	-	38	-	0	x	\$9	\$18	=	\$0.00	\$
INDEPEN- DENT CLAIMS	5	-	5	-	0	x	\$39	\$78	=	\$0.00	\$
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM			<u> </u> YES		<u>X</u> NO		\$130	\$260	=	\$0.00	\$
							TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE			\$0.00	\$

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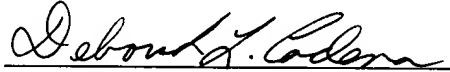
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- X A check in the amount of \$925.00 is enclosed, which covers the fee for a five-month extension of time.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 03-0370. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
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Respectfully submitted,



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Sir:

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Responsive to the Restriction Requirement mailed February 28, 2000, consideration of the following remarks is respectfully requested.

In regard to the indication in the Restriction Requirement of the Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures, Applicants responded to the Notice to Comply in the Communication filed on March 28, 2000. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully submit that the requirements regarding the Sequence Listing have been satisfied.

The Office Action alleges that the application is directed to five distinct and independent inventions. Provided below are the five inventions set forth in the Office Action.